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First Month 1943.

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee St Meeting House 1st month 13th 1943 17 Present.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The Queries have been read and considered.

The following named friends are appointed our representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held at Cambridge-first month 16th.
Alice Santmier. Sarah M Hazeltine
Annie S Bernier - Arthur D Santmier

The meeting approves of purchasing 6 Diciplines

The Pastoral Committee recommends ~~that~~ the following names be dropped from associate membership:
Ivy M Hunt
Fred G. Small
Herbert J. Small
Clifford A. Teague
Hazel Teague Budreau
Ivy Teague Martin
Esther Teague
Ernest Teague
Gulmare Teague
Raymond Teague
Thelma Teague Walsh.

The meeting approves of this recommendation.

The Pastoral Committee also recommends ~~that~~ the following names be dropped from active membership and notice of our action sent them.

Charles D Adams
Marjorie Bryar
Ronald F. Kingston
Mary C Stetson
William A Kingsley
John D. Marris Jr.
Ethel Stetson Teague
George Willey

The Meeting approves of this recommendation.

The following named friends are appointed to attend the All Friends Conference to be held at Lynn 2nd month 6th 1943
Grace D. Atkins
Gertrude A Laurence
Arthur Santmier
Annie S. Dernier

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Grace D. Atkins Clerk.

Second Month 1943

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem St. Meeting House 2nd month 10th 1943 (- 13 Present.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting held at Camb report they attended with one exception.

The friends appointed to attend the all Friends Conference held at Lynn 2nd month 6th report they attended with one exception

A request for active membership has been received from Catherine D. Harper with a recommendation that it be granted from the Pastoral Committee

We unite in granting this request.

Arthur Santmier has given us a report of his work for the past year showing much has been accomplished

The Treasurers report for the year 194- has been read and approved.

The Monthly Mtg Treasurers reports for the year 194- have been read and approved

A report of the Overseers has been read.

~~Reports for the year 1942 from~~
The Bible School
" Missionary Society
" Ladies Aid
" Young Friends Service Group.
" House Committee
" Peace "
" Music "
and " Community Welfare Comm.
have been read.

The suggestion has been made that we advertise our Meeting in the directory of the American Friend for one year. We unite with this suggestion

The meeting expresses its appreciation of the splendid work of Gertrude & Herman Laurence on the Church Calenders.

The meeting approves of giving liberty to Arthur Santmire to attend the meeting in New York of the Am Friends Service Comm and the F. O. R.

Congress of Pacific Agencies

The Conference on Evangelism of the Five Years Meeting at Richmond Ind and C & S Conference which follows. The meeting also approves of giving $10.00 toward traveling expenses and taking care of a supply for morning meeting.

With no further business we concluded purposing to meet next month at the appointed time

Grace P. Atkins, Clerk.

Third Month 1943.

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sylsbee St Meeting House 3rd month 10th 1943 - 17 Present.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved

A communication has been read from the Clerk of Quarterly Meeting, enclosing a copy of the recommendations of the joint "Continuation Committee" which has been studying the possibility of uniting the two Yearly Meetings ~~meeting~~ in New England together with the Connecticut Valley Assn. of Friends and the independent meetings of Cambridge and Providence.

It has been suggested the clerk and assistant clerk contact members of the Continuation Committee to ascertain when some member would be available to attend a special called monthly meeting at Lynn when we consider this matter. The meeting unites with this suggestion.

A communication has been read from the Friends World

Comm for Consultation rec-
ca pending the message
enclosed in regard to lifting
the blockade so that shipments
of food can be permitted to
the countries where starvation
is taking such a heavy toll
especially of children, be read
in morning meeting and friends
be requested to write the President

We approve of having this
message read in morning meeting
and the Peace Committee interview
friends personally to write the
President ~~and~~ the Peace Comm
~~to~~ report to the Monthly Meeting.

A request for a contribution
to the American Red Cross
has been received.

We approve of contributing
$1.00 to be paid at the discretion
of the Treasurer.

With no further business we
adjourn to meet at the call
of the clerk.

Grace Patkins Clerk.

Fourth Month 1943

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Silsbee St Meeting House
4th month 14th 1943- 16 Present.

The minutes of the last meeting
have been read and approved.

The Comm appointed to contact
members of the Third Continuation

Comm reports: ~~that~~ George Selleck will be available on April 30 1943. Owing to a conflict in dates, it is suggested the clerk and assistant clerk be continued as a committee to again contact George Selleck for a date in May.

The meeting approves ~~of~~ this suggestion.

The Peace Comm reports: the suggestion ~~to~~ write the President in regard to lifting the blockade so that shipments of food could be sent to the countries where starvation is taking such a toll of the children, was put in calender and members contacted personally and letters have been written. The message was read in morning meeting and brought before the Lynn Council of Churches and the Ministerial Fellowship.

Annie S. Dernier has been appointed a delegate to the Lynn Council of Churches in place of Everett F Chase who is unable to attend the meetings

Herman L. Laurence has declined to serve as Overseer - the meeting approves ~~of~~ making no other appointment.

A statistical report for the year 1942 has been read.

A report of the spiritual condition of the Meeting for 1942 has been read and approved.

The following minute has been received from the Clerk of the Permanent Board:

For the information of Lynn Monthly Meeting

"At a meeting of the Permanent Board held at Lynn Mass. Feb 22, 1943

The Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust reports verbally that George A. Crasman - Gustavus Austin Funds is being set up as a separate fund, and a written statement is to be presented at the next regular meeting of the Permanent Board"

Taken from the records. Alfred Osborne Clerk

A communication has been received from the Finance Comm of the Yearly Meeting in regard to the financial condition of the United Budget.

The meeting approves of referring this matter to the Finance Comm.

A request for active membership has been received from

Lewis R Moody
Robert M Stapelton
Richard Holmes

with a recommendation from the Pastoral Comm that they be accepted

We approve of granting these requests

A request for associate membership has been received from Edith Lewis & Lewis R Moody for their son Lewis R Moody Jr. With a recommendation from the Pastoral Comm that it be accepted. We approve of granting this request.

A financial report for 3 months ending Mar 31 st 1943 has been read and approved.

With no further business we adjourned with purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Grace Pitkin Clerk

The Pastoral Comm recommends that Gertrude H Laurence be appointed to represent this meeting on the Legislative Sub Committee of the Social Relations Comm of the Lynn Council of churches and also that Corinne Foster be appointed as alternate. The meeting approves of this recommendation

Fifth Month 1V. 1943

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lilsdee St. Meeting House 5 th month 1V th 1943 + 16 Present.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The Queries have been considered and

We paused a few moments in silence in memory of our friend Rachel Jones.

The committee appointed to contact members of the former continuation committee reported a meeting was held on Fourth month 20th and Henry Berry served for George Fuller who was ill.

The following named friends are appointed our representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held at Knowlton, 15th month 15th ~~with the approval of the meeting.~~ H. Mader, Sarah W. Spetzel, Kathryn D. Harper, Arthur Lantmier.

Arthur Lantmier, John H. Mader are appointed to represent the nominating committee to name delegates to Yearly Meetings etc.

A communication has been read from the American Friend Service Committee, in regard to a message from London Yearly Meeting for sufferings to Friends everywhere. Hearing and to share in a concern that Friends may appreciate more to hear a more concerning witness for peace.

At morning meeting fifth month 16th a reconsecration service to learn the will of God for our

Parson Ethel Smith - as an
Elder -

Date: He reply from Brethren
- Pending about this -

2 pages typed - Copy
Copy note of resigning Letter
from Elder

society is being planned. At last Wed we had meeting & there were also dinners at this Convention

A request for financial aid has been received from the Schofield Farm and Industrial School, Aiken Co. Carolina. Mr. Peter the request to this M.E.

The meeting on Ministry and Membership requests the Quarterly Meeting to discontinue the name of Ethel S. Austin as an Elder, subject to the approval of the Quarterly Meeting. Monthly and Conference. Ethel S. Austin has not performed the duties of an Elder or attended any meetings of the Pastoral Committee, Ministry and Oversight or meetings for worship & discipline since 1st month 1, 1917.

The meeting unites with the request.

A request has been received from the Ministerial Fellowship of Greater New York that we go on record as approving of accepting as qualified applicants as student nurses in Lying-in Hospital and similar institutions such graduates of Junior Colleges as to age, education, and character action sent to Frank C. Pres. Lynn Hospital

The meeting approves.

George Talbot being present

with us and having discussed the possibility of uniting the two Yearly Meetings Meetings on N.C. together with the Conv. Valley Quarterly Meetings and the Independent meetings of Comrades & Providence, ?

the meeting approves of the general principle of united Yearly Meeting.

With no further business to conclude preparing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Grace P. Adams, Clerk

Sixth Month 1943

Regular Monthly Meeting of Friends Federal Street held Meeting House on 6th day 1943.

15 Present.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The representatives appointed to attend Q.M. held at Uniontown were present they attended meeting on the 5th inst.

No report has been received from the Chippewa P.M. Ministry and Oversight nor to the approval or disapproval of Eleanor Emery Ethel Clayton as Elder.

The meeting appears to feel

A communication has been read from Frank Spinney - Sec. Treas. Hospital Board re accepting all qualified applicants as student nurses without discrimination as to race or color.

A request for active membership has been received from Mrs. Laura Lee with the approval of the pastoral committee. We unite in granting the request.

The pastor recommends the name of Madeline Sandgren for adoption into membership. We unite with this recommendation

The final announcement of the N.E. Institute at Dot. Fel to be held in July has been read.

The Young Friends Service Group have been appointed a committee to serve the Quarterly Mtg Dinner

Gertude A Laurence has been appointed to serve on the Quarterly Meeting Hospitality Com.

Gertrude A Laurence and Ethel A Spinney have volunteered to solicit money for the Bethel A.M.E Church debt.

With no further business we conclude - purposing to meet next month at the appointed time Grace Collyns

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lidshee St Meeting House
Seventh month
14th 1943 - 8 Present.

Only 8 members being present we adjourn to meet next month at the regular time.
Grace P Atkinson Clerk

Eighth Month 1943.
Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lidshee St Meeting House
8th month 11th 1943 13 Present.

The minutes of sixth month and the adjourned meeting have been read and approved.

The Queries have been read and considered.

The following named friends are appointed our representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held in Lynn 8th mo. 21st.
Alice Haynes
Lucia Chase
Gertrude H Laurence
Clayton H. Spinney

The following named friends are appointed to distribute the Quarterly Meeting Minutes.
Clayton H. Spinney
Hilfard Haines
Ethel S. Spinney

We appoint { Anne L Vernon
Grace Adkins
John H Wagner

a committee to meet with a similar committee from the meeting of Ministry & Oversight to nominate Elders for 3 years

The meeting approves of dropping the name of Ethel S. Newton ~~as Elder~~ having discontinued as Elder.

A financial report for 6 mo. ending June 30th 1943 has been read & approved

A request has been received from Mildred Sawyer that her name be dropped from membership. We are united in granting the request.

A concern for Christian training children has been received from the Minneapolis Friends Meeting Seattle Wash.

We appoint (Alice Hunt) a committee to draft a minute to be forwarded to the President, Secretary of State and our Congressmen of the concern

A communication has been read from the Peace Board of Five Years meeting informing us the Board is no longer able to send the American Friend to those who are in the military service

The meeting approves of

[illegible] Treasurer, Coatesville
Trophy [illegible] planned for
Decoration Day to be under the joint
Committee of Coatesville.

With no further business we
conclude, purposing to meet
next month at the appointed time
Grace Lewis, Clerk.

Ninth Month 1943
Lyng Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Silsbee St Meeting House
9th month 8, 1943- 17 Present.

The minutes of the last
meeting have been read
and approved.

The representatives appointed
to attend Quarterly Meeting report
they attended with one exception

We add the name of Dot
Hazelton to the Committee
to distribute Yearly Meeting Minutes

The meeting approves ~~of~~
sending a letter of greeting
and love as recommended by the
pastoral committee, to the boys
and girls in our meeting who
are in the armed service.

John Mader reports the foundations
of the piazza, cellar windows, the
fire stops and ceiling insulation
for the parsonage needs attention

The cost would be approximately one hundred dollars and the Trustees request approval of this expenditure.

The ~~Monthly~~ meeting unites with this request and recommends the Board of Overseers take care of this expenditure from the Baldwin Fund.

Ethel S. Austin has expressed a concern that the meeting suggest to the Permanent Board that the George A Crossman & Gustavus Austin Fund be set up on paper.

In the light of recent information and in the interest of reconciliation we recommend to the Permanent Board that the George A Crossman and Gustavus Austin Fund be set up in its entirety on paper if possible and copy of letter be sent to Kellogg S. Austin.

With no further business we conclude ~~our~~ purposing to meet next month at the appointed time

Grace E Atkins Clerk

Tenth Month 1943

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lebree St Meeting House 10th month 13th 1943 - 16 present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The business have been read and considered in our meeting for worship

The following named friends had been appointed Lane representatives to attend Q. M. to be held at North Keene 16th month 16th:
Sarah M. Hazeltine - Alice Santmier
Annie L. Kenney - Emma J. Mader.

The committee on Elders recommend the following named friends to serve as Elders for three years beginning 1st mo. 1944:
Emma A. Fisher
Gertrude H. Laurence
The meeting unites with the recommendation subject to the approval of Quarterly Mtg. Ministry & Oversight.

A communication has been read from the Greater Lynn Community Fund approving contributions of $5.00 designated Associated Charities
5.00 " " Lynn Hospital
5.00 " " Y.W.C.A. - to be paid at the discretion of the Treasurer.

A communication has been received from the Clerk of Quarterly Mtg informing us our share of the Yearly Meeting Quota and F. M. Appropriations is $119.50
$79.00 to be paid prior to Nov 1. 1943
40.50 " " " " " May 1 1944
The meeting approves the instruction the Treasurer to make three payments at the times designated.

Permanent Board replaces
pending out letters in file
for reference

Minute # 63 has received our attention.

A communication has been received from Alfred Osborne Clerk of the Permanent Board informing us he is placing our letter in regard to the Purchase of Cassaway and Austin Lund with regards for the attention of the permanent Board.

The W. C. T. U. expresses its appreciation for the use of our meeting house for their convention.

A request for burial in our small cemetery of Edmund Thompson (not a member) leader has been brought to our attention. The meeting approves granting this request.

Arthur Cantner expresses his appreciation for the improvements on the Parsonage.

With no further business we conclude by agreeing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Grace Cathers

Eleventh Month 1943

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee St Meeting House 11th month 10th 1943 - 14 Present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The representatives appointed

to attend Quarterly Meeting held at Hartford, 10th month 16 for report they attended with one exception.

Information has been received from the Clerk of Quarterly Meeting Ministry & Oversight that the appointment of Emma A Fisher & Gertrude H Laurence to serve as Elders for 3 years beginning Jan 1. 1944 have been approved.

A financial report for nine months ending 9th month has been read and approved.

A communication has been read from the Friends World Committee We approve of contributing $5.00 to this cause to be paid at the discretion of the Treasurer.

The following named friends have been appointed to serve on the nominating committee to present to our next monthly meeting nominations for the officers and standing committees for the year 1944 also Overseers and Preparative Mtg Trustees to serve for three years.

John M Mader Sarah M Hazeltine
Grace Perkins Alice Saunders
Maynard E Chase.

This committee to serve for one year

A communication has been received from the meeting on Ministry and Oversight as follows -

Copy in

The meeting unites in calling Arthur Santmier to serve as minister for another year.

A letter received by Grace Pitkin personally, from D. F. Belleratty threatening Grace Pitkin and others for conspiring and attempting to excommunicate Lyndon La Fayette from the Society of Friends for N. C. has been read to the meeting and has been placed on file.

Arthur Santmier has given a verbal report of the Visitation Evangelism Campaign and requests permission to appoint a continuation committee. The meeting approves granting this request.

The expense of the visitation campaign amounts to $7.00.

The meeting approves instructing the Treasurer to pay these bills.

(Read) Copy - Minute -

The meeting directs that a copy of ~~this~~ the following minute be ~~presented~~

to the Lynn Council of Churches at their next session to be held Nov 15th, by our delegates.

A request has been received from St Lukes Methodist Church for a transfer of membership of Walter Singston Sr.

The meeting recommends that we inform St Lukes Methodist Church that Walter Singston Sr has not attended our meeting for a number of years and we recommend that he join their church by confession of faith.

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Grace Patkins Clerk.

Twelfth Month 1943.

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem, St Meeting House 12th month 8th 1943 13 Present.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

A transfer of membership from the Dover Monthly Meeting in behalf of Marion E Drury has been received.

The nominating committee present the following report and recommendations

which are approved, subject to the acceptance of the nominees. The persons therein named are appointed to their various positions as designated for one year with the exception of the Trustee & Overseers who are appointed to serve three years.

The Pastoral Comm recommends that Seth P. Lapee be dropped from our membership.

The meeting approves of this recommendation.

It has been suggested the Ladies Aid be requested to take charge of the supper to be put on for the Lynn Council of Churches 1st month 17th.

The meeting approves of this suggestion

The Queries have been read and considered.

Arthur Lantmie reports Grace P. Atkins, Gertrude H. Lawrence, N. Carlton Jones are the Continuation Visitation Comm.

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time - Grace P. Atkins Clerk

First Month 1944.

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lilshee [illegible] Meeting House
1st. month 17th 1944 15 Present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The Queries have been read and considered

The following named friends are appointed our representatives to attend Q. M. to be held at Cambridge 1st mo 15th:
Arthur Lantmier
Emma J. Mader
Alice Haywhee
Gertrude Laurence

Information has been received that Florence Stevens was received into fellowship of St Paul's Church Dec 19. 1943 and her name is therefore dropped from our membership

A communication from the Am. Friends Service Comm has been read informing us the Board of Directors of the American Friends Service Comm has decided to continue the administration of the Civilian Public Service for 1944

and asking for our continued cancer of and support.

The names of Officers and Committees of the Bible School for 1943-1944 has been read for our information.

A financial report for the year 1943 has been read and referred to the auditors for audit.

The meeting expresses its appreciation to the Treasurer for her fine work

A request for a contribution to the Lynn Y.M.C.A. League has been read.

The meeting approves of contributing $5.00

A letter has been read from Ethel M. Hazelton asking our support in his stand as a C.O. and requesting us to write the Draft Board as a meeting requesting in his behalf a personal appearance to plead and reconsider his case.

The meeting unites with this request!

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time

Grace P. Atkins clerk

Second Month 1944.

Lyn" Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silshee St Meeting House 2nd month 9th 1944 - 16 Present. In the absence of the assistant clerk the meeting appoints Captain Spinney to serve.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved

The representatives appointed to attend Q. M. held at Camb. 2nd month 15th 16th report they attended with one exception

A report from our pastor Arthur Santmier shows the outreach of our meeting and that much work has been accomplished.

The Treasurers report read and approved at last monthly Mtg. has been duly audited.

The Monthly Meeting Treasurer's report has been read and approved

Reports for the year 1943 from the
Missionary Society
Ladies Aid
Young Friends "Service Group.
Peace Committee
Public Morals Comm.
have been read.

A communication from the American Friends service Comm has been read requesting funds

for the Civilian Public Service and Conscientious Objectors.

A transfer of membership in behalf of David Thomas Soapes has been received from the Little Falls Monthly Meeting of Friends, Fallston Md. The Pastoral Comm. recommends David Thomas Soapes be received into membership with us.
The meeting unites with this recommendation.

The Finance Comm requests $5.00 for postage and 10.00 advance payment toward our share of the expenses of the United Church Financial Campaign.
The meeting approves of granting this request.

It is reported the appeal of Pat Hazelton is still pending

At the request of LeRoy Austin and with permission of the Monthly Meeting minutes from the records of 7th - 8th & 9th months 1944 in regard to LeRoy Austin's resignation from the Board of Overseers has been read.

With no further business we conclude proposing to meet next month at the appointed time
Grace D Atkins Clerk.

Third Month 1944.

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee St Meeting House 3rd month 8th 1944.

16 Present.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read & approved.

An epistle from the Pocomoke Monthly Meeting Powellsville Md. has been read.

It has been suggested a brief note of encouragement be sent stating letter was read in Monthly Meeting.

The meeting approves of this suggestion.

Information has been received from the F. M. Peace Comm of the Conference on "Militarism in Education" to be held at Lawrence Mar 18th.

The following named friends are appointed delegates to attend:

Ethel S Spinney ✓
Clayton W Spinney ✓
Fatheryn D Harper
Alice Santmier, Arthur Santmier
Edna L. Kapeen ✓

The meeting approves ~~of~~ inviting ~~the~~ Salteyer Conference leaders present, to take part in our morning meeting but does not approve of releasing Arthur Santmier to speak in another meeting.

The minutes of the Joint Comm

representing the various groups in N.E has been called to our attention The meeting approves of securing 10 or more copies of these minutes to be distributed to individually concerned friends and later considered at Mid Week Meeting by Arthur Santmier

The meeting approves of having meetings on Thursday Evenings at the Meetinghouse for Children Ages 10 to 16 - ~~&~~ Singing - Bible Lessons - Shaker History & Handwork.

A communication from the N.Y.M.C.A inviting us to participate in the activities of Health Week has been referred to the Bible School

Leslie Barrett Ex Secy for N.E. A.F.S. Comm. Peace Section has requested the use of the Meeting House for a one day institute on "The Peace that follows this War" - Saturday March 25th. The meeting approves of granting this request.

The need for a piano has been expressed.

The meeting approves of Kathryn D. Harper taking over this concern.

A deficit of $6.48 for the calendars has been called to our attention. ~~It has been suggested that~~ The meeting approves of referring this matter to the Finance Comm

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Grace P. Atkins, Clerk

Fourth Month 1944.

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynnfield 5th Meeting House 4th month 7th 1944. 10 Present.

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The friends appointed to attend the Conference at Lawrence 3rd mo 18th on Militarism in Education report they attended with 3 exceptions.

An epistle from Mary Abney of Providence has been read.

A communication has been read from the Friends Neighborhood Guild Philadelphia, telling of the work done in an underprivileged inter-racial community.

A communication has been read in regard to the N. E. Institute of Int. Relations to be held at Wellesley June 20th to 24th.

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Grace P. Atkins, Clerk

Fifth Month 1944.

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Friends Meeting House 5th month 10th 1944. 19 Present.

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The Queries have been read and considered.

The following named friends are appointed our representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury 5th month 20th.

Lucy A. Chase - Arthur Santmier
Annie S. Dernier - Emma J. Mader
Herman J. Laurence.

Arthur Santmier and Annie S Dernier are appointed to serve on the nominating committee to name delegates etc to Yearly Meeting.

The report on the Spiritual Condition of the Meeting for the year 1943 has been read and approved.

The statistical report for 1943 has been read

A financial report for 3 months ending Mar. 31st 1944 has been read and approved.

The meeting approves of an exchange of pulpits on May 21st. Arthur Santmier to preach at the Washington St Baptist Church and Jesse F Owens to preach here.

A communication has been read from the American Section Friends Ward Committee telling of the work and requesting a contribution.

The meeting approves of sending $5.00 for this work.

It has been called to our attention the fact that very few women are now serving. We refer this matter to the nominating committee.

With no further business we conclude by passing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Grace P Lyons Clerk.

Sixth Month 1944

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lilbee St Meeting House 6th month 14th 1944 8 present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved

The representatives appointed to attend Q.M. held at Amesbury 5th month 10th report they

attended with two exceptions

There is no report from the Nominating Comm in re to Ushers

The meeting approves of renewing the bond covering Monthly Meeting Treasurer for $10,000.00 and the Treasurer is to be instructed to remit the premium of $15.00

A communication has been received from the Pastoral Comm approving of Arthur Santmier having the month of July for his vacation and releasing him for the month of August. Arthur Santmier has arranged to be in Lynn for Quarterly Meeting in August

The meeting approves

The meeting on Ministry and Oversight recommends the continuance of the Thursday night meetings as long as the leaders will continue and the meeting to pay the expenses.

The meeting unites with the recomendation

With no further business we conclude proposing to meet next month at the appointed time

Grace P Atkins
Clerk

Seventh Month 1944

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sifsbee St Meeting House 7th month 14th. 1944

13 Present.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The Young Friends Service Group has been appointed to take charge of the Quarterly Meeting dinner

A financial report for 6 months ending June 30th has been read & approved.

Gertrude Lawrence has been appointed to take care of the afternoon program for Quarterly Meeting in event the Speakers can be present.

We pause for few moments of silence in memory of A. Ella Clark.

The meeting approves sending a message of sympathy to the husband of Mary Miars Harold.

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time

Grace Perkins Clerk

Eighth Month 1944

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lesser Hall Meeting House 8th mo. 9th 1944 13 Present.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read & approved

The Queries have been read and considered.

The following named friends are appointed representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held in Lynn 8th mo 19th.

Helen W. Foster
Sarah M. Hazeltine
John W. Mader
Lucy A. Chace

The following named friends are appointed to distribute the Yearly Meeting Minutes

Clayton W. Spurney
Roland W. Foster
Sarah M. Hazeltine

We appoint

Herman J. Laurence
Annie L. Turner
W. Carlton Jones a committee to meet with a similar committee from the meeting on Ministry and Oversight to nominate Elders for 3 years.

The nominating comm.

(1)

recommend Gertrude H Laurence be appointed auditor as of January 1. 1944

The meeting unites with this recommendation.

With no further business we conclude expecting to meet next month at the appointed time.

Grace Patine, Clerk.

Ninth Month 1944

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee St. Meeting House ninth month 13th 1944

15 Present.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The representatives appointed to attend Q.M. held at Lynn 8th month 9th report they attended.

A communication has been read from the Am Friends Service Comm in regard to the program for meetings for 1944-45. The Sept meeting to be held in Philadelphia 9/17 & 9/18.

The Clerk of Quarterly Meeting informs us of preparation of the Yearly Mtg Quota, the special travel fund for missionaries proceeding to and from the mission fields, plus the Mass.

Council of Churches fee of $4.00
equals $164.50, of which $101.50
should be paid prior to
May 1, 1944 and the balance of
$63.00 prior to May 1, 1945.
Our attention is called to
the recommendations of the
Finance Comm in the Y M Minutes
The Y M Minute not having
been received as yet the
recommendations of the Finance
Comm will receive our
attention when received
The meeting approves of the Treasurer
making these payments at the time designated
The meeting approves of
instructing our Treasurer
to pay our assessment to
the Hymn Council of Churches.

A communication has been received
from Willis H. White because of
his age, the fuel it would be desirable
to appoint a new door keeper
and ~~two~~ three for the
Hymn Prep Mtg Realty Trust.
The meeting approves of
holding this matter over
for further consideration.

Arthur Santmier has called
our attention to the matter of
liquor being sold on
day and the character and
the Mayors position in
regard to same.
The meeting approves
of writing the Mayor and
urging the sale of liquor

be banned on V D day and the following day also and calling upon all citizens of Lynn to voluntarily abstain from intoxicants on that day.

The meeting goes on record as opposed to the May Bill, peace time conscription of youth and has instructed the Clerk to write to the Ch. of the House & Senate Military Affairs Comm as well as our local Representatives in Congress.

A communication from the ex Comm of the Five Years Meeting asking that Consideration be given to the establishment of a pension plan for Friends ministers, teachers & other employed in Friends Institutions.

We suggest this could be done through the United Budget pension plan assessments legacy's and special contributions.

With no further business we conclude & purpose to meet next month at the appointed time

Grace D. Ashton
Clerk.

Tenth Month 1944
Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee St Meeting House 10th month 11th 1944.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The Queries have been read and considered.

A letter has been read from Mayor Crawley with no definite reply to our letter.

The following named friends have been appointed our representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lawrence 10th month 7th 1st

Arthur Lantmier
John N. Mader
Carrie C. Foster
Alice Lantmier

The committee on Elders recommend

Harriett Mac Lean to serve as Elder for three years beginning Jan 1. 1945

The meeting unites with this recommendation subject to the approval of Quarterly Meeting Ministry & Oversight.

A request for a contribution has been received from the Greater Lynn Community War Fund.

We approve of contributing $15.00 as follows { 5.00 Associated Charities
5.00 Lynn Hospital
5.00 Y.W.C.A.

To be paid at the discretion of the Treasurer with the stipulation this contribution be used for these three agencies only

The Sunday School Assn reports Sister Lizzie L. Harper has been appointed Superintendent of the Bible School

The meeting approves of this appointment.

A financial report for 9 months ending Sept 30th 1944 has been read and approved.

A resignation from membership has been received from George E Peaslee

The meeting approves of accepting this resignation.

A communication has been received from the Am. Friends Service Comm in regard to the emergency collection of clothing for Europe

We refer this matter to the Ladies Aid

The communication from Willis A White has again received our consideration.

The meeting approves of Walter A. Wood as Trustee - no further suggestion, the name of Harry Harrison has been mentioned also Henry Berry & Thomas Berry

In the matter of selecting a bookkeeper we feel it is unwise to have the same person handle the money and accounts as well
We express our appreciation of Willis H White service
We appoint Carlton Jones to appear at the setting of the Probate Court at Salem on Oct 16th 1944 when the final account of the Estate of Moses B Paige comes up and to see that a correction is made, changing the beneficiary from Salem Quarterly Meeting to Lynn Monthly Meeting.

The need of cutting a doorway through the wall between the parlor and the corner room has been called to our attention.

The meeting approves of the Trustees looking into this matter and reporting back to next Monthly Meeting.

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Grace D Atkins
Clerk.

Eleventh Month 1944
Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee St Meeting House 11th month 8th 1944
7 Present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The representatives appointed

to attend Q. M. held at Lawrence report only one attended.

Information has been received from the Clerk of Quarterly Mtg Ministry and Oversight that the appointment of Harriett Mac Kay as Elder for three years has been approved.

The Trustees have no report as yet in regard to cutting a doorway through the wall between the parlour and the corner room but are working on it.

The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight recommend steps be taken toward starting a Junior Choir.

The meeting approves and and requests Arthur Santmier to take charge of the starting of a Jr. choir.

A resignation from membership has been received from Edna Larson.

The following committee appointed to meet with Edna Larson to encourage her to reconsider her resignation.

Grace Athine
Bertha Simpson
Marjorie Chace.

The following named friends

have been appointed a standing nominating comm for one year to present to our next monthly meeting nominations for the officers and standing committees for the year 1945. also Overseers and Prep Mtg Trustees for three years.

Grace P Atkins
John H Mosher
Corinne C Foster
Alice Santmier
Marjorie D. Chase

Arthur Santmier has called to our attention the C.D.S. deficit for dependents especially in New England and the Relief Committee requested to solicit more money due to this very great need.

A letter has been read from the Am. Friends Service Comm in regard to the Dec. meeting to be held in New York.

With no further business we concluded pursuing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Grace P Atkins
Clerk

Twelfth Month 1944
Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sixth St Meeting House 12th month 13. 1944
14 Present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The committee appointed to meet with Edna K. Fawcett this day & report & report Edna wishes to withdraw her membership

The nominating committee present the following report which is approved (all nominees having accepted). The persons therein named are appointed to their various positions as designated for one year with the exception of the Trustees and Overseers, who are appointed to serve for 3 years

Information has been received that Elizabeth Roberts has been received into membership in the East Baptist Church and is therefore discontinued as a member of our meeting.

A request has been received from the Lynn F. D. League for a donation.

The meeting approves of contributing $5.00

A communication has been read from the Am. Friends Service Comm. in regard to sending Christmas Boxes to C & S. Camps

The suggestion has been made that this letter be referred to the Young Friends Service Group.

An appeal from the Salvation Army has been read requesting a contribution.

The meeting approves of contributing 5.00 to the Sal. Army Drive

The committee appointed to distribute the Yearly Meeting reports each member has received a copy except those in the armed forces and these will be mailed as soon as these addresses are available.

A report on the china etc that was donated to the meeting has been read in amount to date 100.75/100. The meeting wishes to express its appreciation to the donar through Ethel S. Spinney.

It has been suggested that the money collected to date be turned over to the Treasurer as this gift should appear on our records for 1944. The meeting approves of this suggestion.

Arthur Santmier reports a

Junior Choir is being organized
The first lesson Thursday
Dec 4th received with enthusiasm

A communication from Wellis.
White has been ready informing
us the book keeping for the
Lynn Fre Mtg Realty Trust will
continue as in the past.

A communication from the Am.
Red Cross in regard to blood
donars has been read.

Mrs Charles Dyer of Essex
Institute asks permission to
look up records.
The meeting approves of
granting permission and
suggests ~~the dates~~ Jan 7th Feb 4th or 1st Wed

The meeting approves of
appointing Lucille Cartwell &
Robert Curran our delegates
to the Fourth Council of the
Lynn Council of churches.

With no further business we
conclude purposing to meet
next month at the appointed
time

Grace S. Atkins Clerk

1945

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Lilabee St. Meeting House
1st month 10th 1945 9 Present.

The minutes of the last meeting

have been read and approved

The Queries have been read and considered.

The following named friends are appointed our representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held at Cambridge 1st month 20th - Corrine C. Foster Kathryn D. Harper - Herman L. Laurence, Clayton H. Spinney and Sarah M Hazeltine.

Applications for active membership have been received from Cora D Curran, Robert E Curran, Rita M. Curran, Ray E Curran, George E Curran and Stanley H. Des Les Dernier transfer from associate membership.

Also application for associate membership from Cora D Curran in behalf of her son Roger H. Curran

Above applications have the approval of the Pastoral Comm and the meeting welcomes them into membership with us.

The Pastoral Committee recommends that six copies of the Discipline be purchased for distribution.

The meeting approves of this recommendation

granting
The meeting approves the request of Gertrude H. Miller for the use of the Meeting House for her marriage on 1st mo 14th 1945.

The assistant clerk has been directed to send a note expressing our prayers and wishes for a speedy recovery to our clerk who is seriously ill in the hospital.

With no further business we conclude by proposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Herman J. Lawrence
Clerk for the day.

Second Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee St Meeting House 2nd month 14th 1945 - 11 Present.

has been
Herman J. Lawrence is appointed clerk for the day.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting held at Cambridge report they attended with one exception.

A communication has been read from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis requesting a contribution. The meeting unites in sending 5.00 if the

treasury permits. In our reply we state that we do not favor any sort of raffle, lottery penny sale or other such money making schemes.

A communication from the Meeting on Ministry & Oversight is as follows:

The recommendation that Arthur Santmier be liberated for service in the Deckel Y.M.C.A. camp for the month of August except for the Saturday of Quarterly Meeting and the Sunday following is approved.

A group of Christian young people desire to meet in our Prayer Meeting room on alternate Sunday evenings beginning Feb 18th

The meeting on Ministry and Oversight recommends they be given this privilege The meeting unites with this recommendation.

A suggestion from the Peace Comm that meetings be held in different homes on Sunday nights under the auspices of the Peace Comm. meets with our approval This matter is left to the discretion of the Peace Comm

The Treasurer's report for 1944 has been read and approved The meeting expresses its appreciation of the work done by the Treasurer.

The Monthly Meeting Treasurer's report has been read and approved. The meeting expresses its appreciation of the work done by the M.M. Treasures.

The meeting also expresses its appreciation of the work of the auditors on the above reports.

A suggestion has been made that the regular Monthly Meeting in April be a roll call meeting and that all annual reports be read at that time. A supper will be served. The meeting approves of this suggestion

With no further business we conclude by purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Herman J. Laurence
Clerk pro tem

Third Month 14th day
Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee St Meeting House 3rd month 14th 1945
17 Present.

Herman J. Laurence is appointed

Clerk for the day

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

A communication requesting a contribution has been received from the American Red Cross.

Cont. Am. Red Cross $5.00

The meeting approves ~~it~~ sending $5.00 at the discretion of the Treasurer.

The Ladies Aid are ~~asked~~ requested to serve the supper in connection with the Roll Call to be held at Monthly on April 11th.

The Clerks and Corinne C. Foster are appointed to write or contact four absent members urging them to attend if at all possible, if not to send a greeting.

A request for membership has been received from Lisle L. LeGro. This request comes to us with the approval of the Pastoral Comm. We are happy to welcome her into membership with us.

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Herman Lamereaux
Clerk for the day

Fourth Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynnhaven Meeting House 4th month 11th 1945. Estimate 50 Present.

The roll was called and
48 Answered to their name
47 " Present
21 - " with a message.
1 Responses from friends who could not attend were received.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

The statistical report for the year 1944 has been read (119)

A communication has been read from the United National Clothing Collection Committee for Lynn.

It has been suggested we write the National Clothing Collection Comm for Lynn that we are fully cooperating through the American Friends Service Committee. The meeting approves this suggestion.

An interesting report has been given by our minister of this work for the last fifteen months.

The following reports have been given:

Thursday Night Childrens Meeting by four attenders

Young Friends Service Group.
Ladies Aid -
Missionary Society
Peace Comm.
Bible School
Public Ward Comm.
Flower Comm.
Finance Comm.
Home Department of Bible School

The Treasurers & Monthly Meeting Treasurers reports were again read for our information.

A report of the Treasurer for three months ending March 31, of 1945 has been read and accepted.

A request for financial support has been received from the Friends Comm on National Legislation
The meeting approves of contributing 10.00 to this work

The meeting approves of sending an expression of sympathy to Phillip H. White and the loss of his wife.

With no further business we concluded purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Grace Patton
Clerk.

Fifth Month 1945

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee St Meeting House 5th month 9th 1945 14 Present.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The Queries from the tentative draft of the Faith & Practice of the Five Years Meeting have been read & considered.

The following named friends have been appointed our representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury 5th month 19th

Herman F. Laurence X
Edna L. Larsen X
Richard C. Holmes.
Annie S. Kenney.

Herman F. Laurence & Annie S. Kenney to serve on the Comm to appoint delegates to Y. M. etc.

The report on the spiritual condition of the meeting for 1944 has been read & approved.

Information has been received that Walter Kingston has become a member of St Luke's M. E. Church. He is therefore discontinued from our membership.

The Pastoral Comm recommends

that the name of Thomas C Alley be dropped from active membership.
Also the name of James Bailey be dropped from associate membership
The meeting unites in these recommendations

A communication has been read from the Friends Neighborhood Guild of Philadelphia telling of the work in Negro and white families.
This letter has been referred to the missionary Society.

A request for associate membership has been received from Flora C and Harry D Ford for associate membership for their daughter Barbara Elaine; with the recommendation this request be granted
The meeting approved of granting this request.

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time
Grace P Atkins
Clerk

Sixth Month 1945
The Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem
Ct. Meeting House 6 th month
13 th 1945 10 Present.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting held at Amesbury report that they attended with two exceptions.

Recommendation from the Pastoral Comm. has been put over until next monthly meeting - owing to the few in attendance.

A communication has been read from the American Friends Service Comm also the Statement to the United Nations Conference in San Francisco, April 1945.

We pause for a few moments in silence in memory of our late friend Bertha E. Simson.

The clerk is directed to send an expression of sympathy to the family ~~of Bertha E. Simeon~~.

The need for a new fence around the Peabody burying ground and the fact that no taxes have been paid on this land for twenty years has been called to her attention.

The meeting approves having John M. Mader look into this matter.

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Grace Atkins Clerk

Seventh Month 1945.

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee St Meeting House 7th month 11th 1945 9 Present.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The recommendation of the Pastoral Comm laid over from last monthly meeting is not being considered at this time owing to the few in attendance. And is again laid over until next monthly meeting

The following named Friends are appointed to serve on the M. Hospitality Comm Sarah M. Hazeltine Florence D. Aldrich

The Ladies Aid have been asked to take charge of the Quarterly Meeting Dinner

Gertrude A Laurence and

Carrine C Foster have been appointed to the Program Comm. Service F. M.

A financial report for six months ending June 30th 1945 has been read and approved.

The Monthly Meeting approves of continuing the bond covering the M. M. Treasurer for $10 000.00 and the Treas is instructed to pay the premium of $15.00

The meeting approves of sending to the Am. Friends Fellowship Council for 52 copies of the Directory of all Meetings for Worship of the Religious Society of Friends in the United States and Canada.

A communication has been read from the Am Friends Service Comm in regard to Friends Peace Service.

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time

Grace D. Atkins clerk

Eighth Month 1945

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee St. Meeting House 8th mo. 8th 1945 15 Present.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The Queries from the Faith & Practice of the 5 yrs Mtg of Friends in Am. have been read and considered.

The following named friends are appointed our representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn - 8th mo. 18th - Lucy A. Chase, Kathryn D. Harper - Helen A. Foster Sarah M. Hazeltine - Richard Holmes.

The following named friends have been appointed to distribute the Yearly Meeting Minutes
Carrine C. Foster
Marjorie B. Chase
W. Carlton Jones

We appoint Carrine C. Foster Ethel S. Spinney Herman J. Lawrence a committee to meet with a similar committee from the meeting on Ministry & Oversight to nominate Elders for 3 years.

The Pastoral Committee recommends that the names of Ethel S. Austin - Gracie Cheever Georgia Hesson Jr. and Charles MacLe-

be discontinued as members in accordance with the discipline as outlined in Part 3 Chapter V Clause V Page 60 & 61 also the name of Esther Austin Fredricks and Jean Frances Austin be dropped from the associate list.

Taken from the records of the Pastoral Committee held June 5. 1945. W Carlton Jones. Clerk.

The meeting not being empty on this recommendation the following friends have volunteered to call upon these members and report to next monthly meeting.

Ethel S Janney
Dathryn D Harper
Annie L Berner

With no further business we concluded purposing to meet next month at the appointed time

Grace D Atkins
Clerk.

Ninth Month 1945

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee St Meeting House 9th month 14th 1945 16 Present.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting held at Lynn 8th mo 18th report they attended with one exception

A letter from Marian M... Kelsey expressing her appreciation of the Missionary Tea at Quarterly Meeting has been read.

The Kelsey Fund has been called to our attention. The meeting approves of turning over the soliciting of this fund to the Missionary Society

The Committee that volunteered to call upon Ethel S. Austin - Gracie Cheever George Dresser Jr - Charles MacLean Ruth Austin Hedrick & Jean Frances Austin have not done so. Ethel S Spinney, a member of the committee reports she did not feel led to call upon these friends and suggests they be dropped.

After much consideration the meeting approves dropping these names from our membership

A communication from the Greater Lynn Community Fund has been read in reg

to speaker.

The meeting does not feel it necessary to have a speaker at the Y.M. Fund at this time.

A Commemoration has been read from the Yearly Meeting Peace Committee regarded to reception.

We refer this letter to the Peace Comm

The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight recommends changing the time of our First Day Morning Meeting from 10.30 to 11.00 o'clock and having Bible School precede the meeting for worship.

We hold this recommendation over to next monthly meeting as friends are not prepared to discuss it at this time

The Meeting on Ministry & Oversight present the following minute:

Arthur Hartmier has presented to this meeting his resignation as Pastor to take effect Sept 30 to 1945

It is with deep regret that we recommend this be granted We appreciate his service & may he while Pastor and trust the seed sown will spring up and bear much fruit

We pray God's blessing may rest on Alice & Arthur Santmier in their new field of service

Taken from the records of Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held Sept 4. 1945

Signed W Carlton Jones Clerk

The monthly meeting accepts this resignation with expressions of appreciation & regret.

The condition of the shed in the rear of the Meeting House have been called to our attention. It has been suggested the shed be reconditioned and boarded up for storage space.

The meeting approves this suggestion.

The bulletin board on the front of the Meeting House needs reconditioning.

The meeting approves of this being done.

With no further business we conclude, purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Grace Patterson clerk

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Arthur Santmier requests a transfer of membership to Friendsville M. M. - Friendsville Tenn.

The meeting approves

Town Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Litchfield Meeting House 10th month 10th 1945 13 Present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The Queries have been read and considered in our meeting for worship.

The following named friends are appointed our representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Weare 10th month 20th:

Gertrude H Laurence
Annie S. Lennier
Herman J. Laurence

Leroy Austin phoned the clerk in regard to his wife's name being discontinued as a member and wished to state that due care has not been extended and no committee or individual has met with Ethel S Austin in regard to her membership being discontinued.

The committee on Elders have no report at this time.

We are informed that Alice & Arthur Lantmier have

been received into membership with Friendsville Monthly Meeting Friendsville, Tenn on 10th Mo. 3rd 1945.

A communication has been read from the Worlds Friends World Comm, American Section in regard to sending Food Parcels to members of the Society of Friends in Europe.

We refer this communication to the Ladies Aid asking them to solicit from our members

We appoint Herman J Laurence to take charge of the bulletin boards and the Meeting House sign.

A request for a contribution to the Greater Lynn Community Fund has been received.

The meeting approves of contributing 15.00 as follows 5.00 Associated Charities - 5.00 Lynn Hospital 5.00 Y. M. C. A.

We appoint Gertrude J. Laurence - Chairman of Publicity for the rest of the year.

We have again considered changing the time of our meeting for worship on first day morning from 10.30 o'clock to 11.00 o'clock and having the Bible School precede the meet-

The meeting does not approve of any change at present.

A communication from the American Friends Service Comm in regard to conscription has been referred to the Peace Comm.

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Grace Patten
Clerk.

At a called meeting of Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lisbon St Meeting House 10th month 14th 1945
15 Present.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved

The Pastoral Comm recommends calling Everett N. Chapman of Laurence to be our minister for one year beginning Dec 1st 1945 at a salary of $1800.00 and free rent of the parsonage.

The meeting united with this recommendation and the clerk is authorized to inform Everett N Chapman.

A communication has been received from the Board of Overseers as follows.

"At a called meeting of the

Board of Overseers held Oct. 18th 1945 it approved ~~of~~ paying a minister $1800.00 for one year beginning Dec 1. 1945 in equal monthly payments unless the need does not require that amount. Also an amount not to exceed $100.00 toward moving expenses and $50.00 for pulpit supplies during October and November.

The amounts to be taken from the Goldsmith Fund subject to the approval of the Monthly Meeting.

The meeting approved.

The meeting approves of ~~granting~~ the Trustees to make the needed repairs on the Parsonage

We conclude purpose to meet next month at the appointed time.

Grace Atkins Clerk

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee St. Meeting House 4th mo 14th 1945 7 Present

Owing to the small number in attendance the meeting adjourns to meet 11th mo 18th 1945.

Grace Atkins
Clerk.

At an adjourned meeting of Lyon Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th month 18th 1945 -
7 Friends.

The meeting approves of proceeding with the business of the meeting with 7 members present.

The minutes of the meeting held 10th month 10th and of the called meeting held 10th month 17th and the adjourned meeting held 11th month 14th were read and approved.

The meeting on Ministry & Oversight recommends that a reception be given to Everett N and Marie E Chapman on Friday Evening Dec. 7th and suggest the following com. Gertrude H Laurence
Grace Athens
Kathryn D Harper
W Carlton Jones.

The meeting unites with the recommendation and approves the suggested com.

A financial report for 9 months ending Sept 30th has been read and approved with thanks to the Treasurer.

The following named friends: Grace P Athens
W Carlton Jones

Marjorie D Chase
Catherine C Foster
Annie L Benner
have been appointed a standing nominating Comm for one year to present to the next monthly meeting nominations for the officers and standing committees for the year 1946. also Queries and Preparative Meeting Trustees for three years.

The meeting approves of instructing the Treasurer to pay bill from Laurie Lyons #8.00 for changing minutes name on church seal.

The meeting approves contributing $5.00 to the Penn Federation League.

With no further business we concluded, purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Grace Adams Clerk

12th month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lilybel Ft Meeting House 12th month 12th 1945 12 Present.

We record the acceptable presence of Everett N. and Marie E. Chapman in our meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

~~The nominating committee recommends the Pastoral committee and the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight be merged into one body to be known as the Meeting on Ministry and Council~~

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The meeting unites with this recommendation

The nominating committee present the following report which is approved with all nominees having accepted the exception of the Peace committee which is referred back to the nominating Committee The persons therein named are appointed to their various positions as designated for one year with the exception of the Trustees and Overseers who are appointed to serve 3 years

The meeting approves contributing $10.00 to the American Friends Service Committee Peace Section - N. E. Area.

The Yearly Meeting Peace Committee recommends that each Monthly Meeting write the Pres of the United States urging an orderly discharge of C O's men and asking an immediate repeal of the Selective Service law. and also the United States Attorney General asking for a general amnesty for all C.O.s who are in prison. The meeting approves this recommendation and the Clerk and Assistant Clerk are so instructed.

The meeting approves uniting with the Greater Lynn Council of Churches in the United Church Financial Campaign for 1946.

The committee appointed to distribute the Yearly Meeting Minutes having accomplished that service, the committee is discontinued.

With no further business we conclude, purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Grace D Atkins
Clerk.

First Month 1946.

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynnfield Meeting House 1st month 6th 1946

Present.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved

The Queries have been read and considered.

The following named friends have been appointed our representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held at Hampton, 1st month 13th Ethel S. Penney - John W. Mader Annie S. Kenney - Everett W. Chapman

The Nominating Committee is not prepared at this time to report on the Peace Committee.

A transfer of membership on behalf of Everett W. Chapman and Marie E. Chapman has been received from the Laurence Monthly Meeting. We are united in receiving them into membership with us.

A communication has been read from the American Friends Service Committee in regard to sending food packages to Europe

June '46 My regular
dropping the Tendon Medulla

A communication has been read from the Am. Friends Service Comm. in regard to greater relief in central Europe, especially Germany.

The meeting approves referring this letter to the Greater Lynn Council of Churches through the Executive Comm.

A communication has been read from the Lynn Fire Dept. calling our attention to the leaves and rubbish in the sheds which compose a fire hazard. John J. Mader reports that he has contacted a man who will remove the rubbish from the sheds and the yard (two men could do it) for ten dollars.

The meeting approves having this work done.

After much consideration of our action in dropping the names of Ethel L. Austin as an active member and Ruth Austin Adrien and Jean France Austin as associate members we see wherein we have made an error and we do acknowledge our mistake.

The meeting adjourns to meet 1st Monday 16th at 7. P. M.

Grace P. Atkins
Clerk

At an adjourned meeting of Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sylshee St Meeting House 1st month 16th 1946.

14 Present.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The meeting approves sending the following letter to Ethel S. Austin - Ruth Austin Hedrick & Jean Frances Austin

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Grace P. Atkins, Clerk

Feb '46

Estate Executive Expenses

Appreciation to Jim Cole

Second Month 1946.
Lynn. Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee St. Meeting House 2nd month 13th 1946

Present.

The minutes of the last meeting and the adjourned meeting have been read and approved.

The representatives appointed to attend Q. M held at Cambridge report they attended

A communication has been read from Ethel S Austin - Ruth A Kedrick and Jean F. Austin expressing their appreciation of the action taken by Friends at the Monthly Meeting held in January.

A communication from the Dept of Justice Washington D.C. informing us our letter to the Atty General has been referred to the Dept of Justice has been read.

The Monthly Meeting Treasurers report for 1945 as audited has been read and approved with thanks to the Treasurer

The Treasurers report for 1945 as audited has been read and approved with thanks to the Treasurer.

Meeting of Ministerial Council

The Pastoral Committee recommends to the Monthly Meeting - the upper part of the Meeting House be fitted up as an office for the minister, to be used as a Friends Center.

The meeting approves instructing the Trustees to carry out this project - the financing of same be referred to the finance committee.

Reports for the year 1945 have been given by the following:

Bible School.
Missionary Society
Young Friends Service Group
Ladies Aid Society
Home Dept.
Flower Comm.
Thursday Night Childrens Meeting.

The meeting approves of the expenditure of $345.00 for painting and papering parsonage and $34.31 for wall paper & paste

The meeting approves of the finance committee presenting a budget of $3500.00 to the United Church Finance Campaign

The finance committee informs us the Lynn Council of Churches has apportioned to our meeting $5.00 to be raised for

the Mass Council of Churches.
The meeting approves of accepting this apportionment and the matter to be presented in first day morning meeting by Everett Chapman.

A request for a contribution has been received from the American Red Cross.
The meeting approves of contributing $5.00.

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Grace Atkins Clark

Third Month 1946.
Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee St Meeting House 3rd month 13th 1946 — 16 Present.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

A communication has been read from the Am. Friends Service Com. informing us of the Conference to be held in Cambridge 4th month 12th & 13th.
We appoint the following named friends as delegates
Marie S. Chapman
Everett N. Chapman

Sarah M Hagelstine
Gertrude H Laurence
Herman J. Laurence

A communication has been read from the Chairman of the Finance Comm. of the N. E Yearly Meeting informing us the United Budget contributions are seriously behind.

A communication has been received from Paul Butterworth informing us the United States Government has at last agreed that the relief work be begun for the German people by the American Friends Service Comm. and suggesting a local committee for German relief.

The meeting approves referring this concern to the Young Friends Service Group.

The Finance Comm. recommends the following members be added to the Finance Comm.
Marie C Chapman
Everett G. Chase
Willard J. Laurence.
The meeting approves this recommendation.

She reported our apportionment of $75.00 toward the quota of the Yearly Council of Churches in the

campaign for the Mass Council of Churches was raised with a fine response to the presenting of the need.

The Chairman of the Finance Comm reported on the progress of the Financial Campaign

It has been suggested 2 new members be added to the Trustees of the Prep meeting. The meeting approves and the matter is referred to the nominating comm.

With no business we conclude purposing to meet next month all the appointed time.

Grace D Atkins
Clerk

Fourth Month 1946
Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee St Meeting House - 4th month 10th 1946 18 Present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved

(Chapter 7 - Sect 1)
An act to provide for the appointment of trustees for Preparative Meetings of the Society of Friends or Quakers has been read. This act states that Friends

may appoint 3 members to act as a board of trustees.

A transfer of membership in behalf of George Bliss, his wife Helen L. Bliss and his two minor children: Cynthia J. and Ernest L. Bliss from the Westown Monthly Meeting has been received. The meeting approves accepting George and Helen L Bliss into active membership and Cynthia and Ernest L Bliss into associate membership with us.

We also approve of accepting Isabel Scribner Bliss into associate membership with us. Born 3rd month 30, 1944 - both parents being Friends.

A transfer of membership in behalf of Elma Bliss Thompson from Laurence Monthly Meeting has been presented by Lucretia H. Chapman. We approve accepting Elma B. Thompson into membership with us.

A financial report for 3 months ending Mar 31, 1946 has been read and approved.

The meeting approves paying the $5.00 borrowed from the Young Friends Fund to help pay the Yearly Meeting

A concern has been expressed that the pianos need tuning and some repairing.

The meeting approves using the $3.16 being held for future use by the Trustees and any balance is to be paid by the Treas.

A communication from the American Friends Service Committee regarded to peace time conscription has been read.

Everett W. Chapman has called to our attention the need for plans for the Easter Program.

The meeting appoints Ira Young to take this matter to Everett W. Chapman and director.

With no further business we conclude proposing to meet next month at the appointed time. Clerk Grace P. Atkins

Fifth Month 1946

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Friends Meeting House 5th month 8th 1946 - 18 present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The Queries have been read and considered in our worship period.

The following named friends are appointed our representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury

German Laurence
Annie S. Dernier
Edna E. Jaques
Georgia Blaisdell
Gertrude A. Laurence

Gertrude A. Laurence and Annie S. Dernier are appointed to serve on the F. M. Comm to name delegates to Yearly Meeting.

The statistical report for 1945 has been read.

The committee on Elders recommend the following named friends to serve as Elders until Jan 1. 1949.

Marie C. Chapman
H. Carlton Jones

The meeting unites with the recommendation subject to the approval of Quarterly Meeting Ministry and Oversight.

The meeting approves sending an expression of sympathy to Charles & Louisa White in the loss of their father Willis H. White.

Everett H. Chapman reported on the very fine Easter Program and the splendid cooperation he received.

We are informed the large tree that is on property at the Meeting House that needed to be removed has been taken care of by the Hymn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust.

The report of the spiritual condition of the meeting for the year 1945 has been read & approved.

A communication from the American Friends Service Comm in regard to publishing a second statement on German relief has been read.

A communication has been read from the C.P.S. camp at Big Flats N.Y. informing us of the work being done in various camps.

Permission has been given Norman Lawrence to borrow the number of tables necessary for the Y.M.C.A. Pop Concert.

A communication has been read from the Am. Friends Service Comm in regard to a new

project "A Year in Mexico"
for young graduates.

With no further business we conclude for seven to meet next month at the appointed time.

Grace Patrine
Clerk

Sixth Month 1946.

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee St. Meeting House - sixth month 17th 1946. 17 Present.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting held at Amesbury report they attended with one exception.

Information has been received from the Clerk of Quarterly Meeting Ministry and Oversight that the appointment of W. Carlton Jones & Maye E Chapman as Elders to serve until Jan 1. 1949 has been approved.

A communication has been read from the American Friends Service Comm Civilian Public Service giving a background of the present situation in

C & S camps, where the men are refusing to work and are considered on strike.

The Finance Comm recommends the bill of $90.00 for the alteration on the sun parlor be submitted to the Trustees of the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust for payment.

It has been suggested a committee be appointed to consult with the Trustees of the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust at Yearly Meeting and find out what funds are available.

The meeting approves and the following named friends are appointed - Everett Chapman, Marie Chapman, John N. Mader

The Meeting on Ministry & Council recommend the meeting pay the expenses of Everett and Marie Chapman at the coming Yearly Meeting.

The meeting approves this recommendation.

The Meeting on Ministry and Council recommends the mid week meeting be omitted during July and August.

The meeting approves this recommendation.

The meeting also approves omitting mid week meeting on June 19th due to Yearly Meeting convening at that time.

John N. Mader informs us

the tree blown down by the storm has been taken care of at a cost of $30.00

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time

Grace P Atkins Clerk

Seventh Month 1946

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee St Meeting House 7th month. 10th 1946. 16 Present.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The ~~meeting~~ Committee appointed to meet with the Trustees of the Lynn Prep. Meeting Realty Trust report no meeting was held as there is a possibility of the property being liquidated in the near future.

It has been suggested by the Treas: the bill of $30.00 for removing the tree blown down by the storm be paid immediately. The bill of $9.00 for putting a door and the front pillar, ~~as~~ to be referred back to the finance comm.

The meeting approves

The following named friends are appointed to serve on the Quarterly Meeting Dinner Committee:

Lucy A. Chase -
Sarah M. Hazeltine
Mary E. Mader
Helen M. Foster
Russell S. Musgrave
Lewis P. Moody.

Gertrude H. Laurence and Carrine C. Foster are appointed a committee to take care of the Missionary Tea at Quarterly Meeting.

A financial report for 6 months ending June 30th has been read and approved with thanks to the Treasurer

The meeting approves renewing the bond of the Monthly Meeting Treas for $10,000.00 for one year from July 14th 1946 - premium of $7.50

The meeting approves participating in the week day religious education program of the Lynn Council of Churches and paying our apportionment.

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time

Grace D. Atkins Clerk

Eighth Month 1946.

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee St Meeting House 14th 1946- Eighth month 15 Present.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The Queries have been read and considered in our worship period.

The following named friends are appointed our representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn 8th month 17th
Sara M Stapeltine - Annie S Verner
Everett W. Chapman - Ethel S Spinney
Russell C Musgrave.

The following named friends are appointed to distribute the Yearly Meeting Minutes
Kathryn N Harper
Ethel S. Spinney.

We appoint W. Carlton Jones - Grace P. Atkins - Sarah M Stapeltine a committee to meet with a similar committee ~~to meet with a committee~~ from the meeting on Ministry and Council to nominate Elders for 3 years.

The meeting approves presenting the following books to the Lynn Historical Society

New England Judged by the Spirit of the Lord - in two parts 1703

Collection of the Works of William Penn in V vols. 1726

Journal of his life with original letter

Testimony of Truth exalted
Samuel Fisher 1679

Journal of the life of Thomas Story
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Journal of Historical Account of life travels sufferings etc of Glarge Fox 3 ~~vols~~ 1765

Collections of the suffering of the people called Quaker by Joseph Bessie Val I & Vol V - 1753

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Grace D. Atkins Clerk

(Nom report Jan 1945)

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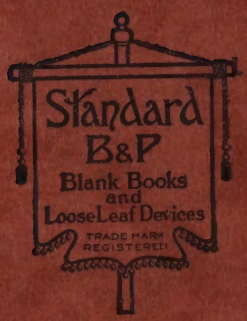

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